

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPATENT

In re application of:

Attorney's Docket: XI/P06217US0

ITANO, Mitsushi

Serial No. 09/214,708

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For: CLEANING GAS



: Art Unit: Not assigned

: Examiner: Not assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 S I R :

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98. Please note the following particulars:

[NOTE: One only of items a, b, c, and d must be checked.]

- ☒ a. The enclosed information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.
- ☐ b. The enclosed information disclosure statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311.

The enclosed information disclosure statement is accompanied by [check one]:
☐ i. a statement in part (e) below as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), or
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- ☐ **PETITION FEE:** A check for \$130.00 required by 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1), is enclosed.
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☐ I hereby state that each item of information contained in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement,

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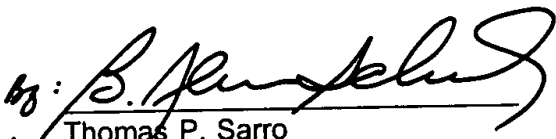
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☐ Appropriate statement is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are:

1. A copy of references which have come to applicant's attention; and
2. A listing of the references on PTO-1449.

Please consider the documents and make them of record pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

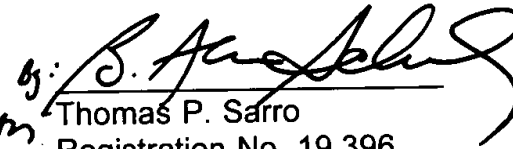
§1.97-1.98.

Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

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